

# A guide to Online Data Backup with:

# ST-IT Cloud Backup

## UK Hosted Enterprise Class Backup and Recovery Solution

Most businesses know the importance of making suitable data backup arrangements for their critical databases and information. Online Backup has boomed in recent years as the importance of backing up offsite, where you can quickly recover and reinstate data has become a given. Business have now realised they can no longer rely on old, manual backup processes such as tape and disc drives or external hard drives which have proven to have up to a 9% failure rate.

If you want to keep your data secure, Online Backup is for you!

Whether your business has a single gigabyte or hundreds to protect, Online Backup is a secure and cost effective way of keeping it safe, and being able to guarantee you can recover it correctly in the event of a crisis.

Benefits Include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to use client software - schedule or amend backups as required simply.</li><li>• Daily email confirmation of backup status</li><li>• 100% automated backup process unlike tapes, disks.</li><li>• Secure UK datacentres</li><li>• Microsoft Exchange Server and Lotus Notes is supported (hot backup).</li><li>• Easy to reinstate your data in the worst ever scenario of a data disaster.</li><li>• Only amendments or new files are transferred to the server as a result of using incremental backups.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle databases (from 8i upwards) are supported (hot backup).</li><li>• Access and use your backed up data through standard software just like a local backup.</li><li>• Data is checked and validated before being stored by means of CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check).</li><li>• Even deleted files can be repaired and you can choose from different earlier versions.</li><li>• Can be used with Windows, MAC OS X, Linux as well as several other platforms, such as Sun Solaris and Novell Netware</li></ul> |
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### Why Online Backup?

In today's world, data is everything, it's the most valuable asset a business owns and it should be protected properly as such.

It is so important that government statistics have indicated that over 70% of businesses that suffer a complete loss of data, goes out of business within 12 months. Online Backup is not just becoming a priority for businesses, it's becoming compulsory.

Our UK based, ISO Certified data centres are proven to be more reliable than simply backing up manually. Data that is stored in our data centres is replicated across 3 other UK data centres for additional security. The advances in internet speeds have made Online Backup an effective solution for continually getting your business data to a secure offsite location where it is safe. You only pay for what you use!\*

### What's included with Online Backup - a feature rich service as standard...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easy to use friendly interface</li><li>• Daily email confirmation of backup status</li><li>• MS Exchange server and Lotus Notes is supported (hot backup)</li><li>• Easy to reinstate your data in the worst ever scenario of a data disaster</li><li>• Select files for backup by indicating the type of file for which you would like to make a backup, such as *.doc or *.xls</li><li>• Only amendments or new files are transferred to the server as a result of using incremental backups</li><li>• Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL and Oracle databases (from 8i upwards) are supported (hot backup)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You can access and use your backup data at any time through the provided software</li><li>• All backup data is checked and validated before being stored by means of CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check)</li><li>• Deleted files can be repaired and you can choose from different earlier versions</li><li>• Service can be used with Windows, MAC OS X, Linux as well as several other platforms</li><li>• Your back up process is completely automated</li><li>• Access your data backup 24-hours a day, 7 days per week</li></ul> |
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\* - Set up fee applicable – Ongoing costs based on amount of data stored (price per compressed gigabyte of data)